Improvement of the Kottukal todu.

191. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the Irrigation Engineer has taken any steps for the improvement of the Kottukal *todu* in the Neyyattinkara taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken by him?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation has been completed and estimates are under preparation:

(i) for opening an outlet into the sea for the existing eastern channel, and

(ii) for cutting the proposed western channel.

Sub-Registrars.

192. *MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Sub-Registrars, acting and permanent, appointed during the past one year (till 6-3-1111).

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

Permanent	...	8
Acting	...	19.

Supply of diet to the in-patients of two Hospitals.

193. *MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the arrangement in vogue for the supply of diet to the in-patients of the General Hospital and the Brigade Hospital, Trivandrum?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In both the institutions, articles for the supply of provisions for the diet of the in-patients are supplied by contractors. Distribution to the patients is made according to the requirements of each case, as prescribed by the Medical Officers in charge of the various wards.

Government Dairy Farm at Mudavankunnu.

194. *MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the average annual quantity of milk obtained from the Government Dairy Farm at Mudavankunnu;

(*b*) the average annual quantity sold;

(*c*) the average cost per bottle of milk;

(*d*) the price at which a bottle of milk is sold; and

(*e*) the gain or loss on a bottle of milk yielded?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is no Government Dairy Farm at Mudavankunnu.

(*b*) to (*e*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

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